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July 14, 20<u>08</u>

Hon. George A. Yanthis United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Shawn Moses v. Ercole, Superintender 08 Civ. 3839 (KMK) (GAY)

Your Monor:

Pursuant to the Court's order of May 16, 2008, respondent's answer is required to be filed by July 15, 2008.

Due to numerous other matters pending in both state and federal courts, the issues raised by the petitioner, and a severe shortage of personnel in the section handling collateral post-conviction litigation for this Office, it is necessary that we request an extension of time in order to adequately respond to the allegations of the petition and provide the relevant exhibits. We request that respondent's time to answer be enlarged to July 25, 2008.

No prior request for such relief has been made. As the petition is pro se, petitioner's consent for this application has not been sought.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Application to a SO ØRDERED:

CHUERED:

Hon. George A. Yanthis

United States Magistrate Judge.

Very Truly Yours,

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